THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The electrification of Kanyakumari-Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) rail line of Southern Railway has been sanctioned as a material modification to Ernakulam-Trivandrum electrification project to which Rs. 15.00 crore has been allocated during, 2007-08.

**Encroached railway land**

740. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the railway administration in the State of Punjab to get its encroached land vacated during the last three years ending 31st March, 2007, location-wise;

(b) the results achieved during this period;

(c) whether the involvement of railway employees in encroaching railway property/land has been investigated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with the location and the names of the officials involved and the specific action taken against those found involved in illegal acts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Location-wise details of number of cases filed against encroachers of Railway land in the State of Punjab under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971, during the last three years ending 31st March, 2007 is as under:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Firozepur | 36 | Fazilka and Lohiankhas | 6 |
| Ludhiana | 5 | Jullandhar Cant. | 1 |
| Amritsar | 63 | Pathankot | 14 |

(b) During this period 1108 number of encroachments were removed and 4.81 hectare of Railway land was vacated.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Departmental action has been recommended against the employees mentioned below for their involvement in encroachment of Railway land in the State of Punjab.

| Sl. No. | Name (S/Shri) | Designation of Employee | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Hari Ram | Welder | Sunam |
| 2 | S.K. Bhardwaj | Sub Inspector | Sunam |
| 3 | Brahm Dev | Khalasi | Sangrur |
| 4 | Darbara Singh | Gangman | Lehra Gaga |
| 5 | Raj Kumar | Safaiwala | Gidarbaha |
| 6 | Jit Ram | Safaiwala | Gidarbaha |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Babu Ram | Safaiwala | Gidarbaha |
| 8 | Lekh Raj | Safaiwala | Gidarbaha |
| 9 | Bansi Lal | Safaiwala | Gidarbaha |
| 10 | Mehanga Ram | Gangman | Gidarbaha |
| 11 | Ram Kishor | Gangman | Gidarbaha |
| 12 | Ganga Pd. | Pointsman | Gidarbaha |
| 13 | JudhiRam | Lineman | Abohar |
| 14 | Banwari Lal | Gangman | Abohar |
| 15 | Darshan | Safaiwala | Abohar |
| 16 | Udhey Ram | Pointsman | Abohar |
| 17 | Lekhi Ram | Pointsman | Abohar |
| 18 | Hari Lal | Mate | Abohar |
| 19 | Jagdish | Luggage Porter | Rampura Phul |
| 20 | Sawarm Singh | Pointsman | Rampura Phul |
| 21 | Budh Ram | Pointsman | Rampura Phul |
| 22 | Ram Sukh | Pointsman | Rampura Phul |
| 23 | Satwant Singh | Pointsman | Rampura Phul |
| 24 | Ajmer | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 25 | Gurdyal | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 26 | Baiwinder | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 27 | Badhari | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 28 | Balbir Singh | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 29 | Gurdyal | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 30 | Gurbachan | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 31 | Hardyal | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 32 | Inderjit | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 33 | Rameshawer | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 34 | Hardyal | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 35 | Balwinder | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 36 | Gurjant | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 37 | Baktor | Gangman | Rampura Phul |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | Mohan | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 39 | Parphu Dayal | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 40 | Bahadur Singh | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 41 | Sita Ram | Gangman | Rampura Phul |
| 42 | Gurbachan | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 43 | Kashmir | Trackman | Rampura Phul |
| 44 | Ishwar Lal | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 45 | Shyam Lal | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 46 | Mani Ram | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 47 | Ram Prasad | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 48 | Shote Lal | Khalasi | Rajpura |
| 49 | Hanuman Prasad | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 50 | Krishna | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 51 | Ram Sumair | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 52 | Shyam Lal | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 53 | Chhote Lal | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 54 | Ishwar | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 55 | Vejinder Kumar | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 56 | Badri | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 57 | Jan Bahadur | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 58 | Raja Ram | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 59 | Nand Kishor | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 60 | SambuRam | Gangman | Rajpura |
| 61 | RattiRam | Trackman | Rajpura |
| 62 | Anu Kumar | Trackman | Rajpura |
| 63 | Krishana | Gate Man | Rajpura |
| 64 | Daya singh | Trackman | Rajpura |
| 65 | Desraj | Trackman | Rajpura |
| 66 | Satinder Kumar | Khalasi | Rajpura |
| 67 | Kewal Kishor | Loco driver | Bathinda |
| 68 | JM Shukla | Clerk | Bathinda |
| 69 | Rajinder | Pump driver | Barnala |